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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Michael R. STALLCUP, et al.****Patent No.: 6,743,614****Issued: June 1, 2004****Serial No.: 09/464,377****Filed: December 15, 1999**

**For: REGULATION OF GENE  
EXPRESSION BY PROTEIN  
METHYLATION**

**Group Art Unit: 1652****Examiner: Rebecca E. Prouty****Confirmation No.: 7454**

**PETITION TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.183**

Attn: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450/Box DAC  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the attached Notice issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 27, 2004, Patentees submit this Petition under 37 CFR § 1.183, to respectfully request that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 3.81 be waived so that the front page of the Patent at item (73) Assignee, be amended to add: "University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (US)" as a Co-Assignee.

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This Petition is filed to respectfully request the Office correctly identify the Co-Assignee of the subject patent as the "University of Southern California". In support of this Petition, Patentees refer to the enclosed Assignment, showing that the underlying application and subject patent has been co-assigned to the University of Southern California.

Patentees further request that should this Petition be granted, the Petition and the accompanying Certificate of Correction be forwarded to the Corrections Branch of the Patent Office, for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

The fee for the filing of this Petition (as set forth in 37 C.F.R § 1.117(h)) should be charged to Bingham McCutchen Account No. 50-2518 (our ref. 13761-0726). If there are any additional fees, including the fee for the Certificate of Correction, they should also be charged to this number

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided below should any issues or questions remain after consideration of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Notice dated Oct. 27, 2004  
Copy of the Assignment to the University of Southern California  
Request for Certificate for Correction